

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BARTON OF TEXAS**

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revised.

Before the closing quotation marks at the end of the matter proposed to be inserted as section 507 of title 23, United States Code, by section 5203 of the bill, insert the following:

1 (h) SOUND AND OBJECTIVE SCIENTIFIC PRACTICES.—

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3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Assessments of risks to
4 human health or the environment and research conducted under this section shall use sound and objective scientific practices. Assessments of risks to
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6 human health or the environment conducted under
7 this section, where such an assessment concerns the
8 evaluation of multiple studies, shall consider the best
9 available science, and shall include a description of
10 the weight of the scientific evidence.
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12 (2) FEDERAL AGENCIES.—Federal agencies
13 using studies funded under this section to conduct
14 an assessment of risks to human health or the environment shall use sound and objective scientific
15 practices in assessing risks, shall consider the best
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- 2 the weight of the scientific evidence.

